

REMARKS

The undersigned notes the Brief on Appeal, being filed concurrently herewith. This Brief on Appeal is being filed subsequent to the filing of the Notice of Appeal on July 1, 2005, and contains a complete traversal of each and every one of the rejections in the Final Office Action mailed March 1, 2005. If it is necessary to provide a complete traversal of all rejections in the Office Action mailed March 1, 2005, in this present Amendment, Appellants respectfully incorporate the arguments set forth in this aforementioned, concurrently filed, Brief on Appeal, herein.

In the present amendments, Applicants are amending claim 22 in light of the objection to claim 22, and requirement in connection therewith, set forth in Item 1 on page 2 of the Office Action mailed March 1, 2005. In view of the present amendment of claim 22, clearly the objection thereto has been overcome, and the required correction of claim 22 has been made.

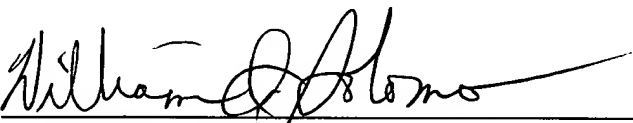
It is respectfully requested that the present amendment of claim 22 be entered, notwithstanding prior filing of a Notice of Appeal, and present filing of a Brief on Appeal, in the above-identified application. Clearly, the present amendment of claim 22 has, in essence, been required by the Examiner, and clearly the present amendment of claim 22 does not raise any new issues, limits issues in connection with the above-identified application, and is timely, being set forth in the first amendment of claims after the objection to claim 22 in the Office Action mailed March 1, 2005.

Entry of the present amendments to claim 22, and entry of and consideration of the aforementioned, concurrently filed Brief on Appeal, in due course, are respectfully requested.

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